MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to part (*a*), may I know whether any petition was received from any person or persons that Mr. Hilkiah, who was Medical Officer in the District Hospital, Tuckalai, took keen interest in the last general election to the Legislative Council?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That question has been answered. The Government are not aware of it.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): My supplementary question now is whether the Government have received any petition on the matter.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer given also means that the Government have not received any petition on the matter.

Officers drawing personal scales of pay.

116. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of officers who are allowed personal scales of pay ever since the present Dewan assumed charge of the Administration;

(*b*) the sanctioned scale of pay of each; and

(*c*) their personal scales of pay?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Information regarding officers drawing personal scales of pay is given below:—

	Name.	*Sanctioned scale.*	*Personal scale.*
1.	Miss E. Sweet, Private Secretary to the Dewan ...	S. Rs. 200	B. Rs. 200
2.	Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai, B. A., B. L., Additional Head Sirkar Vakil ...	Rs. 500-50-600	Rs. 900 from 1-1-1108.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know why a personal scale of pay is being given to Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai, Additional Head Sirkar Vakil?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Am I to be satisfied with that answer, Sir? (*Laughter.*)

PRESIDENT: Yes.

Begging by the inmates of the Leper Asylum.

117. MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): With reference to the petition appended to the answer to my question No. 252, furnished at the meeting of the Council held on the 25th April 1932, stating that the petitioner has been going out from the Leper Asylum every day and begging, will the Government be pleased to state:

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